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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	10/784,416	Confirmation No.:	1876
Applicant :	Randal T. Byrum	Filed :	February 20, 2004
TC/A.U.:	3733	Examiner :	Jessica Baxter
Docket No.:	END5084USNP	Customer No.:	000027777

Title : **A SURGICALLY IMPLANTABLE ADJUSTABLE  
BAND HAVING A FLAT PROFILE WHEN IMPLANTED**Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is petitioned to grant a one-month extension of time, and is authorized to charge the fee of \$120 to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END5084USNP/DLG. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/END5084USNP/DLG.

In response to the Office action of December 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.